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THE GORDON CANFIELD TROPHY To Be Presented Annually To Outstanding ORTU

The Coast Guard Washington, D. C. Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association has donated this silver trophy in the name of The Honorable Gordon Canfield, a member of the House of Representatives from the State of New Jersey, in honor of his contributions to the development and furtherance of the Coast Guard Reserve. The trophy is to be awarded annually to the outstanding ORTU by a Board of Award.

The Board of Award will be made up of representatives of The Honorable Gordon Canfield, the Commandant, the President of the Coast Guard Washington, D. C. Chapter of ROA, and the Executive Director of National Headquarters of ROA.

The award will be presented to the Commanding Officer of the outstanding ORTU or his representative at the National Defense Week Dinner of the Coast Guard Washington, D. C. Chapter of ROA by Congressman Canfield, his representative, or by the Commandant. The name of the ORTU will be engraved on the trophy and the unit will retain possession until 1 January following the presentation, at which time the trophy shall be returned to the donor. A permanent Certificate of Award and authority for a streamer to affix to the guidon of the unit will be awarded in conjunction with the presentation of the trophy.

The first award will be made in February 1960, when the outstanding ORTU for 1959 will be selected



"THE GORDON CANFIELD TROPHY of the Coast Guard Washington Chapter, Reserve Officers Association. Awarded annually to an outstanding Coast Guard Reserve Training Unit in recognition of the devotion and accomplishments of Representative Gordon Canfield of New Jersey for the Coast Guard Reserve."

Commandant Emphasizes Importance of Trophy

As Reservists, I am sure you are aware of the recent distribution of a Reserve Instruction outlining the requirements for the annual award of The Gordon Canfield Trophy to the outstanding Organized Reserve Training Unit of the year.

The Honorable Gordon Canfield, a member of the House of Representatives from the State of New Jersey, has contributed greatly to the development of the Reserve and it is most proper that this trophy bears his name.

Competition for this trophy will not only bring honor and credit to the successful unit each year, but will reflect favorably on all competing units and on the Coast Guard.

A. C. Richmond
A. C. RICHMOND
Vice Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard
Commandant

from those units applying by 20 January 1960. A sample application is enclosed in Reserve Instruction No. 22-59, an advance copy of which was mailed direct to your unit.

Only those ORTU's which have been commissioned one year in advance of application, who have applied for consideration, and whose applications are endorsed by the

Unit News

Attendance - September 1959

National Average	84.6%
Highest District: 13th	87.3
Highest ORTUPS:	
12-741, Santa Rosa, Calif.	100.0
Highest ORTUAG:	
13-366, Portland, Oreg.	95.1
Highest ORTU, other:	
ORTUEL 03-355, Fort Tilden, N. Y.	100.0
ORTUR 05-409, Norfolk, Va.	100.0

Commissioned

MOBDET 13-936, Seattle, Wash., 2 November 1959 as a weekly unit.
CO - LT Warren P. JENSEN

ORTUEL 11-434, San Pedro, Calif., 14 November 1959 as a weekend unit.
CO - LT Herbert A. JOHNSON

MOBDET 11-294, Long Beach, Calif., 21 November 1959 as a weekend unit.
CO - LT Roger A. EASTMAN

VTU (MMI) 5-1, Washington, D. C., 9 November 1959.
CO - CAPT John E. D. HUDGENS

New Units Authorized

Drilling Facility

ORTUR:

Boston, Mass. 1st CGD Office

Stewards and Stewardsmen Needed for Yorktown Summer Training Program

Applications are sought from inactive duty SD's and TN's who can spend at least 30 days this summer on active duty for training at the new Reserve Training Center in Yorktown.

Interested members in the Active Status Pool should submit applications to the Commandant (PR-3) via district commanders, while members of units should submit via unit commanding officers and district commanders. Letters of application should be submitted as soon as possible and should cover inclusive dates of availability as well as all pertinent information on prior experience.

October Exams Top Previous Records

The October 1959 service-wide examinations have come and gone, and Headquarters Testing Section has proudly announced that the passing percentage is the highest yet attained. Of the 822 examinations taken, 549, or 66.8%, were passed.

This is particularly gratifying when compared with the over-all passing percentage for the years 1954-1959 inclusive, which is only 51.5% of the 4,986 examinations taken.

A hearty well-done is due to all - not only to those who passed their examinations, but to all who helped them prepare.

Revised List of Rates for AcDu Published

Effective 1 December, and continuing until further notice, the following rates and ratings are open for enlistment and recall of Reserves to active duty:

Up to and including E-6

Quartermaster
Sonarman
Fire Control Technician
Electronics Technician
Electrician's Mate

Up to and including E-5

Radarman
*Radioman
Machinist's Mate

Up to and including E-4

Storekeeper
Hospitalman
Electrician's Mate (Telephone)
Aviation Machinist's Mate
Aviation Electronics Technician
Aviation Electrician
Aviation Electronicsman
Aerographer
Dental Technician

* May be enlisted as RM1, providing application is made within 90 days after discharge or release from active duty if a reservist.

Directors of Reserve to Meet 14 March

The Annual Conference of District Directors of Reserve will be held at Headquarters from 14 to 19 March 1960.

How to Compute Your Retired Pay

In September, October and November of 1958 the RESERVIST ran a series of articles on reserve retirement with pay, concluding with a chart to use in computing your estimated retired pay. The accompanying graph, prepared by LCDR Robert M. Wagner, USNR, and presented in the November 1959 NAVAL RESERVIST, should make your computation even simpler. Just follow these few instructions:

1. Credit yourself with 365 retirement points for every year of full-time active duty.
2. Add up the total number of retirement points you have earned while on inactive duty.
3. Estimate the number of retirement points you will earn between now and the date of your retirement.
4. The sum of these three items is "Total Retirement Points" figure you will use on the scale of the graph.
5. Locate the amount of basic pay of your rank or rate at the time of retirement on the right scale of the graph.
6. Place a transparent ruler across the two scales using the figures obtained above (alternatively, draw a straight line between these two figures). Read your monthly retirement pay on the center scale of the graph where the ruler (or line) crosses the scale.

If you are within five (5) years of either age 60 or completion of 20 satisfactory federal years, and would like a statement of your points earned to date, you may request this by letter to the Commandant (PR-2), via the appropriate channels.

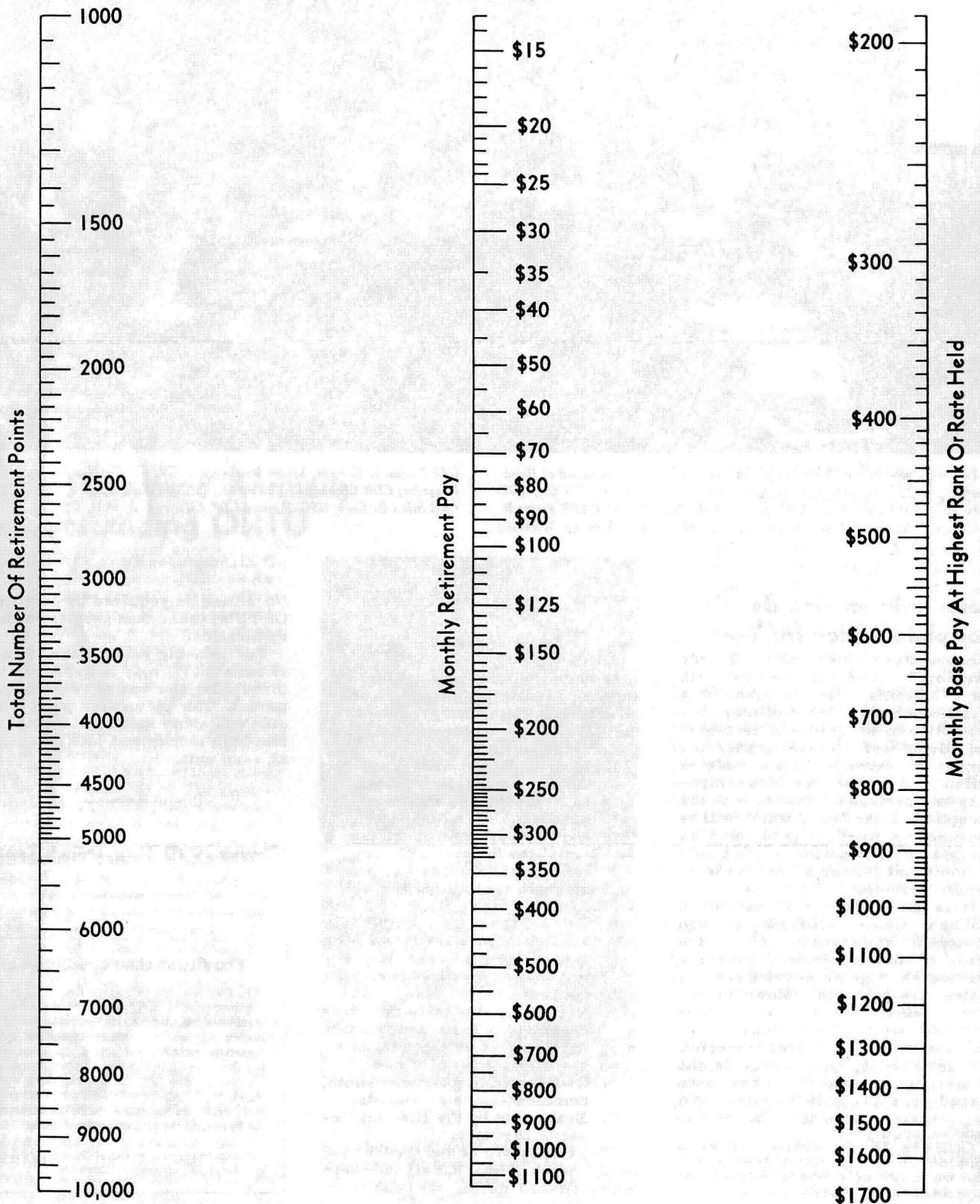
Reserve Officers Selected for Naval War College

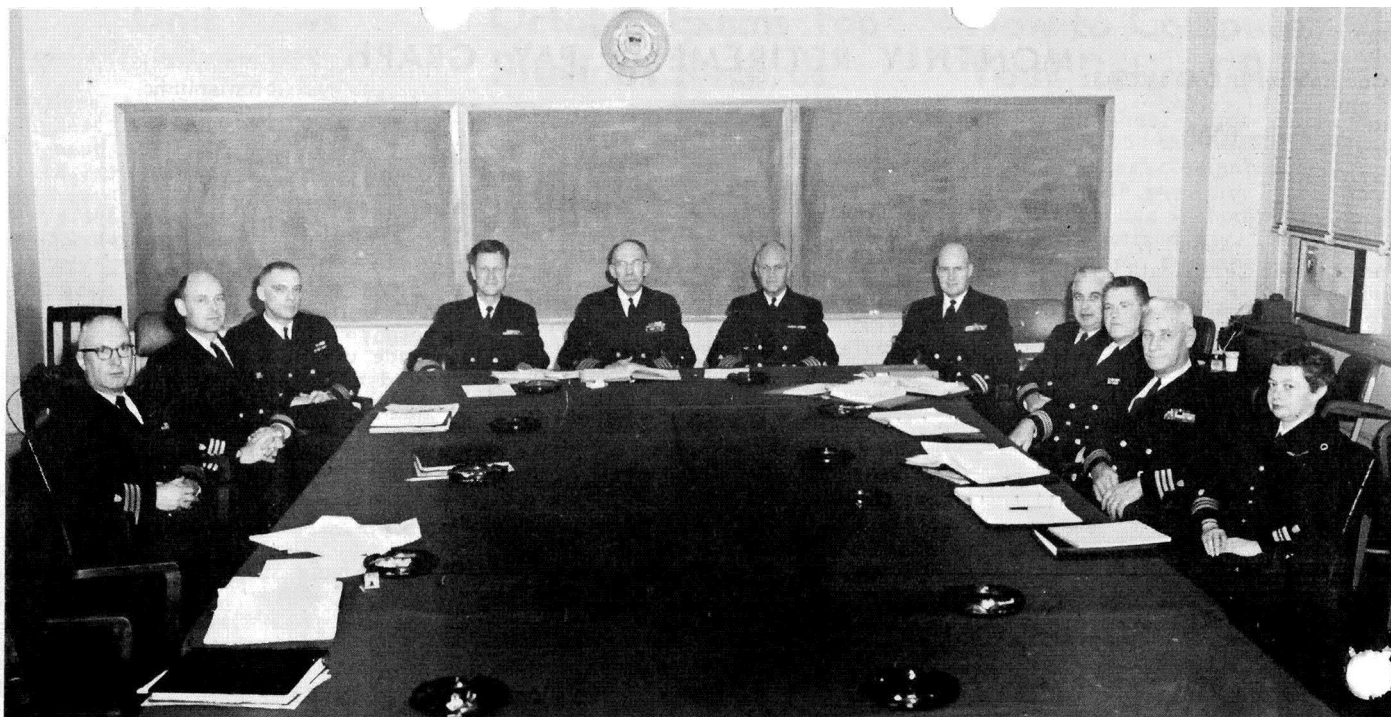
Selection of officers to attend the Reserve Officer Command and Staff Course at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I., has recently been completed.

LCDR James W. LOWELL of Alexandria, Va., a member of VTU 05-001 (MMI), and LCDR John R. DANIELL of Santa Ana, Calif., Commanding Officer of ORTUPS 11-378, will represent the Coast Guard at this course when it convenes on 7 May 1960.

Selection for the Senior Reserve Officers Course will be made during December and announced in a later issue.

MONTHLY RETIREMENT PAY GRAPH





The Reserve Policy Board for fiscal year 1960, which convened at Headquarters on 30 November 1959. L to r: CDR Allan J. O'Brien, USCGR; CDR John B. Speaker, USCG; CDR Norman B. Hall, Jr., USCGR; CAPT Roger M. Dudley, USCG; CAPT Simon R. Sands, Jr., USCG, Chief, Reserve Division;

CAPT John J. Gidiere, Senior Member, USCGR; LT Charles Maxwell, USCG, Recorder; CDR Charles F. Reilly, Jr., USCGR; CDR Allie B. Angle, USCGR; CDR Silas B. Cain, USCGR and LCDR Elizabeth B. Hall, USCGR.

Reserve Promotion Boards Complete Action for Year

Annual Reserve Promotion Boards completed action for the year with the adjournment in November of a board which considered officers for promotion to the grades of lieutenant and lieutenant (junior grade) for temporary service. This completes action on all zones for both temporary and permanent grades with the exception of one board which will be convened in April 1960 to consider ensigns for promotion to the grade of lieutenant (junior grade) for temporary service.

It is anticipated that vacancies will be available in all grades through lieutenant commander and in the grade of commander for temporary service as regular service running mates are promoted. However, authorized billets in the grade of permanent commander are filled and vacancies will depend on attrition. All officers selected for permanent appointment in the grade of commander have been placed on a promotion list and will be tendered appointments as vacancies occur.

Officers in all zones who were considered by promotion boards but who were not selected for promotion have been so advised.

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District Commander (dcr) can establish eligibility.

Selection of the outstanding unit will be based on the following factors as determined solely by reference to the information contained in the application submitted:

1. Ratings by the Area Inspector on the Inspection Check-off List for his most recent inspection.
2. Average percentage of actual drill attendance.
3. Percentage of on-board strength completing two weeks ACDUTRA.
4. Percentage of men eligible for advancement - based only on time in grade - who have actually been advanced during the current year.
5. Recruiting and veteran procurement efforts and results as indicated by the total number of veterans obtained.
6. Outstanding achievements, commendations or awards.
7. Evaluation by the District Reserve Director.

This trophy will be awarded in 1959 on the basis of what has already been accomplished during the past year.

No action is required by competing ORTU's, other than submission of an application.

For ensuing years, each member of each ORTU may actively compete throughout the entire twelve-month period. The picture on page 1, will give you some idea of how this two-foot high trophy will look, displayed at your unit.

Make 1960 Your Trophy Year!

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